State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

I.B.P.O., LOCAL 371 ON BEHALF OF GOFFSTOWN POLICE

OFFICERS

Complainant

CASE NO. P-0758:2

DECISION NO. 95-87

v.

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

Respondent

ORDER CONTINUING HEARING

The Board, meeting at its offices in Concord, New Hampshire, on September 14, 1995, took the following actions:

- 1. It reviewed the unfair labor practice (ULP) complaint filed by the Union on June 28, 1995 and allegations that the Town had made certain unilateral changes in working conditions and had refused to bargain. It also reviewed the Town's answer filed on June 30, 1995.
- 2. It heard opening arguments from each of the parties and a request by the Town that this matter be held in abeyance until the completion of the contract grievance procedure which includes steps of advisory arbitration and review by the selectmen, neither of which has yet been completed.
- 3. It noted that this matter is scheduled for an arbitration hearing on October 24, 1995.
- 4. Thereupon, it directed the parties as follows:

This matter shall beheld in abeyance until the contractual grievance procedures

have been completed. Either party shall notify the PELRB within thirty (30) days of the completion of the grievance procedures of its desire to reopen this hearing. If such a request is not received within that period, this matter shall be dismissed from the PELRB's docket of cases.

So ordered.

Signed this 22nd day of September, 1995.

Chairman

By unanimous vote. Chairman Edward J. Haseltine presiding. Members Richard Roulx and E. Vincent Hall present and voting.